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## Speech Department's First Semester Play Production, "The Tavern," Is To Be Presented November 18 and 19

### Independents and Alphas Tie For Supremacy Trophy

"The Independent Club and the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority tie for first place," announced Dr. John Harr, faculty chairman of the Homecoming committee, in assembly last Friday when he officially gave the results of the competition for the Supremacy Trophy.

This is the fourth year that the Alphas have been winners. Last year, they gained permanent retention of the first Supremacy cup to be awarded. With the Independents, they are now in line for another such award in 1955. Permanent retention is given after a third year of ranking in the top position.

Both the Independent Club and the Alpha Sigma Alphas were given 15 points in the annual competition.

Second place went to the Sigma Sigma sorority with 13.5 points.

Other ratings were as follows: Tau Kappa Epsilon, third place, with 12 points; Sigma Tau Gamma, fourth place, with 10.5 points and Delta Sigma Epsilon, fifth place, with 9 points.

Though the clean-up committee, one of the best ever, according to Dr. Harr, has done its work and the College classes have returned to normalcy, the 1953 Homecoming will be remembered as one of the best in the history of the school.

Not only was a Homecoming grid-iron record of no losses kept intact by a 27-7 win over Warrensburg, but the long parade was applauded as "tops" by the more than 8,000 who saw it in the nippy

### Just One Exciting Scene . . .



Characters of the "Tavern" cast as they appear in the picture are: first row, left to right, Dick Frizell, Reid Anderson, Bob Wilson, Clyde Hulet, Bob Staggs; second row, left to right, Don McCullough, John Lee Thompson, Colleen Beggs, Elbert Blair, Charles Hagee, Dick Oakerson, Rosa Lea Elvins, Carole Kay Trotter, Mrs. Leona Hall, Larry Marrs.

### Four Women And Eleven Men Are Included In Cast

On November 18-19, the first college play of the season, "The Tavern," will be presented in the College auditorium under the direction of Dr. Ralph E. Fulsom.

Three performances will be given as follows: Wednesday, November 18, 10 a.m., College assembly production; Wednesday, November 18, 2 p.m., special high school matinee production; and Thursday, November 19, 8:15 p.m., production for the public.

Written by George M. Cohan, who is the author of the famous song "Good-bye Broadway, Hello France," this play is a satire on the cloak and dagger type of melodrama which was characteristic of the late 19th century.

On a wild, stormy night, there came to a lonely tavern a mysterious vagabond, a woman, and the state governor and his family who have been held up a short distance away. Several persons are suspected of the crime and the mysterious vagabond takes infinite delight in observing developments as they take place about him.

When the suspense reaches an almost unbearable climax the vagabond is—well, it is a thrilling and captivating play!

One particularly outstanding feature will be the costumes which are being made for the production. They will denote the dress of the early 19th century.

Another important phase of the play will be the sound effects which are to be employed.

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### Franz J. Polgar, Hypnotist, Will Appear Here November 25

On Wednesday, November 25, an assembly will be held in the College auditorium, featuring Dr. Franz J. Polgar, extraordinary telepathist and hypnotist.

Doctor Polgar has lectured in this country since 1933 when he came from Hungary where he was a student of psychoanalysis, hypnosis, and other psychic phenomena. He has lectured yearly at about sixty colleges and universities and to 200 education groups and forums.

Polgar says he erases all thoughts from his mind, leaving it a complete blank when he conducts an experiment, and that if for a moment he attempts to think for himself or to consider the logic of what he is being told to do, then he is lost. In action he resembles a man in a trance. Beads of perspiration stand out on his forehead.

Last fall the doctor hypnotized the Georgia Tech football team the day before they were slated to play Alabama. Georgia Tech won the game. The next Saturday, Pol-



DR. FRANZ J. POLGAR

gar was hundreds of miles away, filling an engagement. The Georgia Tech team lost. Coincidence, no doubt, but for the remainder of the season the Atlanta papers were crying, "The team needs Polgar."

He has a lot of fun on his travels, meets and becomes friendly with many persons. Friendship is a hobby of his.

"I'm just a normal human being," he says. "I forget my wife's birthday and our wedding anniversary. Just like you."

Dr. Glen Hoffman will meet with the Great Books group tonight in the Library to discuss "Hamlet."

weather of Saturday morning, October 24.

A victory dance to the music of Johnny Long and his band was held as a climax to the two-day event in College gymnasium. Many alumni, Maryvillians and students jammed the floor.

During the evening, winners of the many competitive events were announced.

The results of the judging are as follows:

Variety show—1st, Sigma Tau Gamma; 2nd, Independent club; 3rd, Sigma Sigma Sigma; 4th, Delta Sigma Epsilon; and 5th, Alpha Sigma Alpha.

House decorations — 1st, Alpha

Sigma Alpha, who decorated the home of Mrs. Faye Robinson, 624 College ave.; 2nd, Kappa Omicron Phi, who decorated the Home maugement house on College drive; 3rd, Tau Kappa Epsilon, decorations on the John Price home, 714 College avenue; 4th, Delta Sigma Epsilon with decorations at the Don Alexander home, corner of Mulberry and West Fourth streets; and 5th, Sigma Tau Gamma, who decorated the home of Louis Richardson, 620 College avenue.

The parade, with its 30 bands and 16 floats, plus innumerable clowns and jalopies, was the high spot of the daytime activities. Throngs crowded the streets along the parade route. The work and time expended by the various campus organizations showed well in the mile and a half presentation.

In the band contest for Class A bands, Lennox, Ia., runner-up last year, was awarded first place, while Grant City, Rock Port, and Hamilton finished in that order.

New Market, Ia., who was runnerup in class B last year, captured the first place prize Saturday, while Oregon, Mound City and Farragut, Ia., took the next three places in that order.

The Independent club was awarded first place with the most beautiful float, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Industrial Arts and Delta Sigma Epsilon took the next four awards in that order.

First place in humorous floats was awarded to ACE, while the AG club and the Delta Sigs were awarded second and third, respectively.

Prizes for the best clowns went to the Phi Sigs, Independent club and Alpha Sigs, in that order.

### Tower Choir Gives Program in Savannah

On Thursday, October 29, the Tower Choir gave a program at Savannah high school. Selections were "Tenebrae Factae Sunt" by G. Palestrina, "New Born" by John Work, "Judge Me, O God" by Mendelssohn, and "Little Red Riding Hood" by T. J. Kropczynski.

Special numbers were as follows: trumpet solo, Marilyn Brown; viola solo, Mr. Donald Sandford of the music department; baritone solo, Charles Hagee.

The Tower Choir sang at the Baptist church Sunday night.



The Independent club of Northwest Missouri State College won first place in the beauty classification of floats Saturday in the Homecoming parade. Above is the float, "Stairway to the Stars." It was one of 9 beauty floats entered in the 46th annual event.



For the most humorous float in the 1953 Homecoming parade, the ACE club won top honors. It is a scene representing "The Old Woman and the Shoe." A slogan on the side says, "Whip 'Em All Soundly." The ACE is a branch of the National Organization of the Association for Childhood Education. Its membership is made up of the majors in early childhood education.

### Faculty Members Go to St. Louis

President J. W. Jones, Mr. H. R. Dieterich, and Miss Neva Ross are delegates of the Community Teachers Association of the Northwest Missouri State College to the Missouri State Teachers Association at St. Louis November 4, 5, 6. Alternates are Miss Hortense Crawford and Miss Olive S. De Luce.

"Promoting the General Welfare" is the convention theme. Some of the speakers at the general sessions will be Dr. William G. Carr, executive secretary of the National Educational Association, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Walter P. Reuther, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Detroit, Michigan; Mr. Arthur H. Motley, president of Parade Publication Inc., New York, N. Y.

Thursday night a Rodgers and Hammerstein Musical Festival will be given by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Northwest Missouri State College Alumni will attend a reception Thursday in the Jefferson Hotel from 4 p.m. to 6.

Miss Neva Ross will preside at the Association for Childhood Education Luncheon Friday in the Ivory Room of Hotel Jefferson.

Mr. Dale J. Blackwell plans to attend the State Business Teachers Association meeting of the Business Education Division Friday. A luncheon will be served at 12:15 in the Y.W.C.A.

### DR. MILLER SPEAKS

Dr. Leon Miller is to speak today at the assembly in connection with American Education Week. His topic is the "Privilege of Being a College Student." The following films are to be shown: "Design for American Public Education" which deals with the United States as a whole and "Education for Democracy" which deals with classroom scenes in Missouri schools.

## After The Play Is Cast . . .

"So you have a part in the play." What follows? After a play has been cast, many long hours elapse before the curtain goes up the first night.

Scripts must be interpreted and memorized. The character one is playing must be carefully studied and thoroughly analyzed. One must live the part every instant he is on stage, whether he is a "babbling simpleton," "a dignified Governor," or a "raving maniac."

A cast learns cooperation. Members realize the way they do their part determines how well others are able to do theirs. Each shares responsibility in giving correct cues and picking them up quickly. Then comes practice to smooth up the rough spots, demanding promptness and punctuality from all at rehearsals so that valuable time can be used to the best advantage.

Although the set is built and the scene fixed, one could not have a play with only characters, scripts, and a set. Another essential is a capable director who diligently works to develop the characters, to direct movements, and to guide the action of the entire plot.

Then come long hours when one strives for perfection. Practice! Practice! Practice! But it has its rewards; an actor receives much satisfaction from knowing that his efforts are appreciated and that the audience enjoys the performance.

The enjoyment may be expressed in comments like that Dean W. A. Brandenburg made when he saw "The Tavern" at The University of Colorado Playhouse: "It is an excellent entertainment filled with suspense as only George M. Cohan knows how to create."—Rosa Lea Eivins.

## They're Talking About . . .

Homecoming . . . still. The Queen . . . Independents really chalked up points this year. Everyone doing more than his share . . . floats and house decorations were clever and beautiful.

Boys gave all they had for the game . . . exciting and thrilling. Seeing old friends again . . . at game and dance . . . a lot of uniforms in the crowd . . . some from as far as Texas.

Skits in Variety Show . . . Sig Taus' impersonations . . . Kirby Norman is the cutest thing . . . Henry Southard sounds like a tough guy.

Kay Milligan and her cow . . . quite talented . . . both of them. Her colored maids . . . black face doesn't wash off so easily, Pat Adams.

Clem . . . enough said . . . he explains himself.

The house decorations at the dorm Monday morning . . . someone, labeled "The Phantom," went to a lot of trouble to line up the bottles and print the sign . . . The Phantom had better keep his identity well hidden.

Cheerful faces in 8:00 classes Monday morning . . . rigor mortis has set in . . . one lively student . . . the cocker spaniel that visited class.

George Haskey's wanting "Curly" Wray's name in the paper more often . . . anything to oblige.

## Post-Homecoming Comment

Without doubt the campus has witnessed the best and quickest after-Homecoming cleanup that it ever has enjoyed. The cleanup of the gymnasium, of the stadium, and of floats, as well as the returning of borrowed equipment, with very few exceptions has been wonderful.

May I take this opportunity again to thank you for your efforts and commend you on your splendid cooperation. Please excuse my failure to acknowledge personally and to commend all the individuals and groups who deserve praise; your efforts were noted and appreciated.

Dr. John Harr, General Chairman  
of Homecoming Committee.

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## THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

## NWMSC Students

By Leon F. Miller

We were born in Missouri.  
My father comes from Mexico.  
We moved here from Indiana  
when I was three.  
I'm from Maryville.  
So am I. And I.  
We're from Iowa,  
And Kansas City,  
Hawaii,  
Atchison,  
Canal Zone,  
Burlington Junction,  
And New York.

We come from a farm.  
I didn't want to leave my home.  
I didn't either, but I wanted to go to college.  
Now we are at college.  
But that's what NWMSC is.  
We are a group united by group interests, group beliefs, and group friendships.

Say, what do your folks do?  
My father teaches history.  
Dad works in a factory.  
Grandfather was a hired hand.  
Businessman.  
Farmer.  
Newspaperman.  
Doctor.  
My mother's a teacher.  
Mine just runs the house.  
Social worker.  
Housewife.

Our parents represent different viewpoints:  
Radicals and conservatives,  
Common folks and socialites,  
Republicans and Democrats.  
We are of different religions.  
Yet there is no discrimination among us.  
Our concepts of fairness have been built up through contact with each other.

Say, what do you want to do?  
We want to be teachers.  
I want to catch a man.  
I want to be a coach.  
Secretary.  
Scientist.  
Housewife.  
Musician.  
Businessman.  
Farmer.  
Radio Announcer.  
Above all, we want a college education.

We are individuals.  
We come from many places.  
Our backgrounds are different.  
Our aims are different.  
But we have something in common.  
We came to NWMSC.

(The idea for the above was adapted partly from "For Ours Are the Coming Years," Senior Class group poem given at Commencement, Lincoln School, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1942.)

## 10 Years Ago

Because of a decreased enrollment of civilian students and the fact that Navy students cannot walk out of classes, the Student Senate voted to dispense with the usual all-day walk-out activities. As a substitution, the walk-out day committee planned an Ersatz dance.

At the half time of the Homecoming game with Peru, Friday night, October 8, Mary Bruce of Maryville was crowned Homecoming Queen by J. Luther Dougan, student body president.

Miss Bonnie Magill, former instructor of health and girls' physical education in the high school at Joplin, has been named to the faculty of the College and began her teaching duties here this week.

President Lamkin tells the assembly about the two weeks' orientation course he attended in September. The days spent in the course were full of activity, according to the president.

Double Quartet is chosen by Miss Kerr, piano instructor of the College. The women's ensemble is made up of Melba Seitz, of Skidmore; Jodie Montgomery, of Maryville; Virginia Pfander, of Clarinda, Iowa; Martha Polsley, of Clarinda, Iowa; Mary Ellen Tebow, of Maryville; Ruth Ann Scott, of St. Joseph; Emma Ruth Kendall, of Maryville; and Margaret Baker, of Maryville.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Your paper is obviously worth an 'A' but that would suggest no room for improvement—So I feel you should have a 'B'—Follow me?"

## THE STROLLER

Dr. Miller's ten o'clock education class spent the first 15 minutes of the period on a wild goose chase last Thursday.

When Jo Ann Meek was asked to state the rhyme scheme of the Italian sonnet in English literature class recently, she very boldly began: "Ab, bc, cd, df, fg, gh, h.....I don't know where to stop!" She may still be reciting the alphabet.

Don Corbin's frat pin has a new owner and is now proudly and lovingly worn by one Claire Johnson, making her the newest little Sigma Tau sweetheart.

The wee small hours of a Sunday morning not so long ago found Reid Anderson serving as chief cook and bottle washer behind the counter of a popular haunt known as "King's Cafe."

Jealousy must reign amongst the boys of the Independent Club. At the meeting last Tuesday night they discussed the possibility of growing beards. They aren't going to let the Tavern cast get ahead of them.

"TKE," the little canine mascot belonging to the organization whose name it bears, certainly is in desperate need of a good veterinarian!

Before the next edition of this paper makes its grand appearance, The Stroller will probably have seen some long lines outside the registrar's office awaiting those delightful pink and blue slips of paper which announce the results of the first nine weeks' work.

The way those Bendix machines at Residence Hall are talked about shouldn't happen to a dog. Could anything deserve such language?

## Vet Village News Two Book Reviews

### FUTURE BEARCAT CHEERLEADER

Patricia Lynn McKown arrived at 2:25 p.m., Saturday, October 24, at the St. Francis Hospital. Tipping the scales at seven pounds, fourteen ounces, she appeared just in time to let out her first yell for the fighting Bearcats. Mother and baby are now at home and doing very well.

Patricia is the daughter of Don and Helen McKown of Vet's Village. They have three other children—Gerald, Barbara, and Betty Sue. Don is a senior at NWMSC.

### By LUCILE BRUMBAUGH

THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS, by Charles A. Lindbergh, is a detailed account of his flight from New York to Paris in 1927. It supersedes his earlier work "WE" published soon after his historic flight. Writing in surprisingly beautiful prose, the author tells of his boyhood and barnstorming days as a flier and air-mail pilot, then in detail of the preparations for and flight to Paris. Here is a first hand picture of aviation history made and written by a pioneer and expert in the field, fascinating and authentic reading.

Only because of the pioneering of such a man as Lindbergh, could a book of fiction such as THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY, by Ernest K. Gann, have been written. It is an exciting story of the regularly scheduled flight of an air liner from Honolulu to San Francisco. The plane develops trouble too late on the trip for the crew to turn back to Honolulu, thus making it necessary to try to reach San Francisco with failing engines and inadequate gas supply. Hour by hour, almost minute by minute, the author traces the disintegration of the plane, and the reaction of the crew and passengers to the tense situation. Each crew member and passenger has his own story which the author tells by means of flashbacks and present reactions. With his knowledge of planes and people the author builds up to a climax which keeps the reader interested to the last page.

### From

## The Alumni

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Bill Elam of Keesler Air Base in Biloxi, Mississippi, visited the College, October 27.

Mrs. Elam, the former Dolores Reed of Stanberry, and a graduate of 1951, is teaching kindergarten at Keesler Air Base. After Bill's discharge from the Air Force December 9, both plan to teach. Bill graduated in 1950.

Miss Mildred Bringman, a graduate of the College in 1940, accompanied five high school students to the yearbook clinic held at the College. Miss Bringman is journalism instructor at Lafayette in St. Joseph.



## Words From The Play Cast

"The Tavern" offers the audience an unusual treat and re-treat into the past by providing old-fashioned melodrama, period costumes, special scenery, and lighting, and plenty of sound effects.

Reid Anderson in his costume is a screaming delight. Growing a beard has been a special task on my part. Every time I look in the mirror, it's difficult not to take a razor to the blasted thing.

"The role of Willum, the half-witted hired man has been assigned to me." This statement is approved by Cyril Dougherty.—John Lee Thompson.

Under the direction of Dr. Ralph Fulsom, the production of George M. Cohan's famous two act play, "The Tavern," which is a mystery from start to finish, is nearing completion. The entire cast is working hard to make this comedy one of the most successful plays ever to be presented by the College.

Preparation of the scenery has been begun by the stage directions class. Mrs. Theodore Palmer, who is making the costumes, has reported that they are well under way.

—Colleen "Sally" Beggs.

Practice starts in earnest next week for those presenting "The Tavern" by George Cohan. With two weeks of practice left, there is much to be done. The last of the first act is taking a great deal of work to get everything to fit together and move swiftly.

Since the action takes place in the days of the stage coach, new costumes are being made for the entire cast.

As the practice continues, the cast wonders if "Violet" and "Sally" will have a voice left by the time for presentation.

Come to see the exciting situation created by strange events and queer people marooned in a country tavern on a stormy night in "The Tavern" on Wednesday, November 18.

—Mrs. Leona Hall.

## Tommy Teke says

Homecoming was the most . . . still receiving compliments on our beauty float . . . and humor wagon . . . finding we finished third in race for Supremacy cup . . . Teke Les Paul now has two fine songs on the top ten across the nation . . .

Several fraters with stiff necks . . . not from watching the stars . . . they painted some of the Teke house last week . . . Halloween party was real adventure-some . . . frater Tex Beneke just finished working on the film, "The Glen Miller Story" . . .

Tokes of the month . . . Rick Quinn who worked so hard on Teke float . . . Bob Dillon playing a great game against Warrensburg in Homecoming affair . . .

Great window displays downtown by "Waxie" and DeWitt . . . town people showing their appreciation . . . song of the week . . . The Lancers' great job of "Sweet Mama Tree Top Tall" . . . our closing ode this time is . . . A serenade is sweet, but it's better when it comes from the heart . . .

## Delta Sigmas

On October 24, the Homecoming alumnae banquet was held at the Presbyterian church. Lucille Steinhauer, as toastmistress, welcomed alumnae, members, and pledges. The scholarship bracelet, awarded at national convocation this summer, was presented to Mrs. Betty Curry Yungschlager. Miss Carolyn Butt, a graduate of 1952, spoke on her impressions of Puerto Rico.

The pledges had as their first project the humorous float for the Homecoming parade. Girls who rode on the float were Beverly Thompson, Lauretta Taylor, Jo Ellen Anderson, and Norma Gladstone.

Patty Neff recently spent several days in Kansas City at the American Royal. She is president of the Nodaway County 4-H Horse Clubs.

## Independent Club

Homecoming is over and the Independents are turning their thoughts to future activities with the same enthusiasm that was shown during the past few weeks.

After a short business meeting, November 3, the whole club descended on the skating rink for a gay time of thrills and spills.

Some of the fellows got so carried away with the idea of a square dance that they thought the fellows should let their beards grow. The fellows who wanted to participate set up some penalties. Those who decide to grow beards and then back out may be treated to a dip in the pond, a free hair cut or a strip of peroxide.

Remember—November 14. It's the date for the all-school square dance!

## Math Club

Wednesday, October 21, the Math Club held its regular bi-weekly meeting in room 224 of the Administration building.

Because of the number of other activities for the evening, the program was restricted to a short business meeting. During this meeting the matter of dues for membership in the organization was discussed, and it was decided that 50c per person per semester was a "more than reasonable" fee.

"In order to be eligible for membership an individual must be interested in mathematics" is the only restriction for membership. Anyone interested in mathematics is cordially invited to attend the next meeting this evening at 7 in room 224 of the Administration building.

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## Loan Fund Receives \$225

Through the generous cooperation of Doc and Jim Cook, owners of the Tivoli Theater, the Student Loan Fund of the College is \$225 richer. Benefit performances of the outstanding film "Les Miserables," arranged by the Cooks for the evenings of October 28 and 29 with a matinee on the 29th, were attended by over 1100 persons with proceeds being turned over to the Loan Fund.

"Les Miserables" is the first of the annual benefits which the Cooks plan to hold each year for this fund. Their help plus the support of the community and the students will mean additional loan funds available.

To the students who supported this benefit, the Student Loan Fund Committee wishes to express its appreciation.

—Dr. Sterling Surrey, Chairman of Student Loan Fund Committee.

## Lucile Cummings Gives Entertaining Program At College Assembly

At the last College assembly Miss Lucile Cummings, American contralto, presented a program in which she was accompanied by Mr. Robert Sheldon, pianist. Both delighted the audience.

Miss Cummings' first group of songs included "Aria di Polissena" by Handel-Bibb; "Vieni" by Gluck; "Mermald's Song" by Haydn; "Could'st Thou Know" by War-muth; "Til Maidag" by Peterson-Berger; "A Dream" and "Og jeg vil ha mig en Hjertenskjaer" by Edward Grieg; and "Aria Amour! Viens Alder" by Saint-Saens.

Following these songs, her accompanist, Mr. Sheldon, played Polonaise in C Minor by Chopin and "Rakoczy March" by Liszt.

Miss Cummings was then accompanied on the viola by Mr. Donald Sandford of the College music faculty, as well as by Mr. Sheldon at the piano. Together they gave two numbers by Brahms, "Zwei Gesange" and "Geistliches Wiegenlied."

Her last group of songs turned to a lighter vein and included "Like Barley Bending" by Tyson; "Simple Gifts" arranged by Copland; and "Long Time Ago," also by Copland; "File for Future Reference" by Sargeant; and "The Year's at the Spring" by Beach.

Applause from the enthusiastic audience brought some pleasing encores.

## Has Jean Dance

A stag and drag informal Jean Dance, sponsored by the College Student Social Committee, was held in the Bearcat Den Saturday night, October 31, from 8 to 11 for college students.

## Sigma Sigmas

Pledge duties for the pledges began Tuesday, October 27. They are now into the swing of making beds and shining shoes for the members.

Saturday night, October 24, the alumnae held a smorgasbord banquet at the Christian church for the members and the alumnae. One hundred and twenty-five Tri Sigmas attended and all enjoyed the delicious food. The theme of autumn was carried out in the decorations.

## Pi Omega Pi

Beta Chapter of Pi Omega Pi held on Saturday, October 24, its annual Homecoming luncheon for returning alumni. The luncheon was held in the Lakeview dining room of the Union. Thirteen former members and eight guests attended in addition to the active members and Mr. Dale Blackwell, sponsor.

Autumn decorations of a horn of plenty, ears of corn, pumpkins, and autumn leaves adorned the tables.

## Colhecon

Colhecon met Wednesday night, October 28, in the home economics lounge in the Administration building. A short business meeting was held and Jean Ann Feurt gave a report on "The Meaning of AHEA."

After the business meeting, initiation ceremony was held for the following people: Jo Ellen Wilson, Nina Jo Noelsch, Artie Walker, Jeanne Goodson, Barbara LaMar, Pat Cooper, Marcia Wilhoit, Barbara Fox, Betty Dougan.

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## A. C. E.

Association for Childhood Education held its annual Homecoming luncheon Saturday, October 24, at the Methodist church.

Some sixty-five actives and alumnae were present. Mrs. Joyce Baker Haws, president, acted as toastmistress and gave a welcome to all present.

Mrs. Frances Garnett Blazier of Mound City responded for the alumnae.

Miss Neva Ross, president of the Missouri State A.C.E., spoke on "Years Ahead," in A.C.E.

Miss Chloe Millikan, sponsor, closed the program with the challenge, "Are We Keeping Faith?"

Chrysanthemums, fruit, and autumn leaves were used in the decorations. The Northwest Missouri chapter of A.C.E. was responsible for the beautifully decorated tables. Miss Kathryn McKee, president, was chairman of the decorations.

## Miss Millikan Makes Speech

Miss Chloe E. Millikan, president of the Missouri Division, American Association of University Women, was to visit and speak to the following branches: Warrensburg, Friday evening, October 30; Sedalia, Saturday luncheon, October 31; Eldon, Monday, November 2.

## Phi Sig Review

Homecoming is ended . . . Phi Sigs getting back to the books . . . some think it's too late now . . . many thanks to pledges for their efforts in making Homecoming successful . . . Bob Staggs, Norman Higginbotham, Lester Wooten, and many others worked very hard . . . everyone is glad Homecoming is over but will remember the great weekend . . .

Phi Sigs turn attention to conclave at Kirksville . . . Zane Ball, Bob Roberts, Bill Baber taking in parties, football game, and innumerable other events at the conclave . . . would like a better representation at this gala event but dreaded disease of financial embarrassment has struck members . . .

Bill Summa is traveling to Iowa quite frequently . . . nice to see the wife now and then . . . huh, Bill . . . Bad Bill Baber going out on blind dates . . . seems real pleased . . . Jack Collins must have fixed him up fine . . .

Pledges dating more frequently . . . except for Wendell Teague . . . it would be impossible in his case . . . suppose the Phi Sig paddle packs an incentive for pledges to date at least once a week . . . Phi Sigs' song of the week . . . "Memories" . . .

## Four Women and Eleven Men Are Included in Cast

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Helping with mountings, make-up, properties, lighting, and costumes will be the stagecraft class, which consists of Clyde Hulet, Norma Jean Duffy, Ivan F. Magoon, Jean Richardson, Miles Stucker, Richard Oakerson, and Rosa Lea Elvins.

Characters for the play as they appear are Zach, the tavern keeper's son, Elbert Blair; Sally, the hired girl, Colleen Beggs; Zaccheus Freeman, the tavern keeper, Reid Anderson; Willum, the hired man, John Lee Thompson.

Vagabond, Bob Wilson; Violet, the woman, Rosa Lea Elvins; Lampson, the governor, Richard Oakerson; Mrs. Lampson, the governor's wife, Leona M. Hall; Virginia, the governor's daughter, Carole Kay Trotter; Tom Allen, the fiancé, Charles Hagee; the sheriff, Clyde Hulet.

Ezra, the sheriff's man, Robert Staggs; Joshua, the sheriff's other man, Richard Frizell; Tony, the sheriff's third man, Larry Marrs; Stevens, the attendant, Don McCullough.

Miss Doris Hysler is assisting in planning the costumes, and Mr. Kenneth E. Bird will provide music on the organ for all of the performances.

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# 'Cats Vs. 'Dogs in Battle of "Hickory Stick"

## Everything To Gain—Nothing to Lose Could Spur Milnerites to Possible Upset

Maryville's Bearcats with nothing to lose and everything to gain close out their 1953 football season Saturday when they journey to Kirksville for a meeting with the conference champion Bulldogs.

Last week's 7-7 tie with Cape Girardeau knocked out any chance of Maryville's claiming a share of the conference crown so Saturday's contest will find the Bearcats shooting the works to keep possession of the "Hickory Stick" and spoiling the Bulldogs undefeated conference record.

As things now stand, the local Green and White footballers can clinch second place in the standings by knocking off the Bulldogs, but if they lose they'll wind up in a tie for third place with Rolla.

Kirksville with plenty of fast backs in Jerry Bolin, Ray Mach and Dwight Huggins, plus an exceptional passer in Bill Carter will go all out to avenge the 28-27 defeat hung on them by the locals here in Maryville last year.

Last year's game still is being talked about in the Northeast Missouri school and they'd like nothing more than to wallop Coach Ryland Milner's men by a big score this year.

With a three won, three lost, one tie season record, the Bearcats will definitely go hunting for their fourth win and a better than five hundred season.

Plenty of spirit will be needed to upend the Red Wade coached Bulldogs, and though they had the props knocked out from under them by the Cape Girardeau tie, the Cats definitely want to win this game.

Seniors Carl Leffingwell, Bob Dillon, Don Black, Bill Norton, Bob Kariger, Howard Davenport, Stan Ogden, and Don Palmer wind up their football careers with Saturday's game.

MARYVILLE		Starting Lineups		KIRKSVILLE	
Ono Monachino (200)	Jr.	LER		Bud Bowles (200)	Jr.
Bob Dillon (220)	Sr.	LTR		Bill Peterson (190)	Sr.*
Don Palmer (210)	Sr.	LGR		Tom Burkhardt (205)	Sr.
Ernie Hutchings (190)	Jr.	C		Mel Lon Carl (185)	Jr.
Jim Gillett (200)	Jr.	RGL		Bob Jarrett (200)	Sr.
Carl Leffingwell (220)	Sr.*	RTL		Frank Melvin (195)	Sr.
Larry Rowley (180)	Fr.	REL		O. D. Austin (175)	Jr.
Darrell Walker (180)	Fr.*	QB		Bill Carter (155)	Jr.
Gil Obregon (180)	So.	LHR		Ray Mach (155)	Jr.
Don Black (175)	Sr.*	RHL		Dwight Huggins (160)	Sr.*
Bill Baldwin (170)	Jr.	PB		Jerry Bolin (190)	Jr.
*Co-captains		*Co-captains.			
Line Average		202.8	Line Average		197.1
Back Average		176.2	Back Average		165.0
Team Average		193.1	Team Average		182.7

MARYVILLE		SEASON		RECORDS		KIRKSVILLE	
13	Nebraska Wesleyan	27	0	Missouri Valley	19		
7	William Jewell	26	14	Western Illinois	20		
12	Rolla	7	26	Springfield	7		
0	Springfield	13	14	Cape Girardeau	0		
21	Ft. Hays	7	7	Eastern Illinois	2		
27	Warrensburg	7	28	Rolla	20		
7	Cape Girardeau	7	25	Warrensburg	6		
	Kirksville			Maryville			

TEAM	W	L	T
Kirksville	4	0	0
MARYVILLE	2	1	1
Rolla	2	3	0
Springfield	2	2	0
Cape Girardeau	1	2	2
Warrensburg	0	3	1

**GAMES THIS WEEK**  
**MARYVILLE** at Kirksville, Sat.  
**Springfield** at Warrensburg, Sat.  
**Cape Girardeau** at Tenn. State, Fri.

The Green and White Peppers had a dinner in the Union Friday night preceding the football game between the Bearcats and Cape Girardeau.

Miss Vida E. Dunbar, mathematics instructor, is sponsor and Dixie Moore, sophomore, of Maryville, is president of the group.

## Garretts Are Invited To Attend Open House

Professor and Mrs. William T. Garrett have been invited to attend the "open house" at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Training school at Sedalia on Sunday, November 1.

William T. Garrett, Jr. is in training and has invited his parents to dinner there. The school has been in session since October 5 and will close November 25 when thirty new patrolmen will finish the course.

Dr. Glen Hoffman, instructor in humanities, will address the Maryville branch of the A. A. U. W. tomorrow night.

## BEARCAT SEVEN GAME INDIVIDUAL SUMMARY

RUSHERS	Yds.	Yds.	Net
	TCB	Gained	Lost
Obregon	70	420	7 413
Baldwin	67	243	0 243
Walker	61	246	37 209
Black	25	60	2 58
Meyers	18	141	0 141
O'Dell	26	125	42 83
Agenstein	3	10	0 10
Summa	6	49	0 49
Mallen	10	51	4 47
Norton	2	0	0 0
Burns	7	17	0 17
Sleep	5	16	1 15
McFadden	5	23	10 13

## THE TEAM STATISTICS

Points scored	87
Opp. Points scored	94
First Downs	98
Opp. First Downs	75
Yards Rushing	1401
Opp. Yards Rushing	1263
Yards Passing	707
Opp. Yards Passing	463
Yards Lost, Penalties	235
Opp. Yards Lost, Penalties	270
Fumbles Recovered	15
Fumbles Opps. Recovered	19



Mickey Mallen, who scored the lone Maryville touchdown in the 7-7 tie with Cape Girardeau, is shown scooting around left end with Cape center, Marvin Guemmer giving chase.

## Bearcats and Cape Tie 7-7; Late Winning Drive Is Halted

Cape Girardeau's visiting Indians spoiled Maryville's final home game by forcing the Cats to come from behind for a 7-7 tie at Memorial Stadium last Friday night.

After being shoved around during the first half by the visitors the Green and White footballers suddenly came to life in the second thirty minutes of play to completely outplay the Indians only to have time run out before they could punch across the winning touchdown.

Cape, after twice coming close, finally scored, with only two minutes remaining in the first half when Don Wilkening ran through left guard for 12 yards to pay-dirt. Larry Yeagain split the uprights with a perfect conversion to give the Indians a 7-0 lead as the teams left the field for the intermission.

Maryville came back strong in the second half and managed to punch over the tying touchdown with 5:57 remaining in the game. Going into the spread formation for the first time this season, the local piloted by Ron O'Dell flashed brilliantly to score with O'Dell heaving 14 yards to Mickey Mallen for the "TD." Mallen proved Johnny-on-the-spot, as the pass originally intended for Ono Monachino was knocked into Mickey's eager arms by two Cape defenders. Darrell Walker converted for the tying point.

A late rally by the Bearcats came to a stop just 25 yards from the winning marker when time ran out. Great passing and running by Walker and fine pass catching by Garold Walker, Don Black and Gil Obregon had much to do with the locals, late drive down the field.

Standouts for the Maryvillians included Carl Leffingwell, Don Palmer and Ernie Hutchings in the line and O'Dell, Walker, Baldwin and Black in the backfield. Cape was led by clever running Kenny Hargens, power running Jim Lee and Don Wilkening in the backfield and Bud Lohr, Marving Rosen-garten and Ken DeMent in the line.

## Random Shots . . .

Mickey Mallen's fine showing against Warrensburg and Cape Girardeau proves that even second teamers can have their moments of glory . . . glad to see the Plattsburg sophomore come through when needed . . .

Cape showed one of the best offensive attacks the local footballers have seen all season . . . with only two seniors on the traveling squad the Indians should prove plenty rough for years to come . . .

All-Conference football selections just around the corner . . . Carl Leffingwell, Gil Obregon and Don Palmer might be the Bearcats to be honored . . . can't think of a more deserving threesome . . .

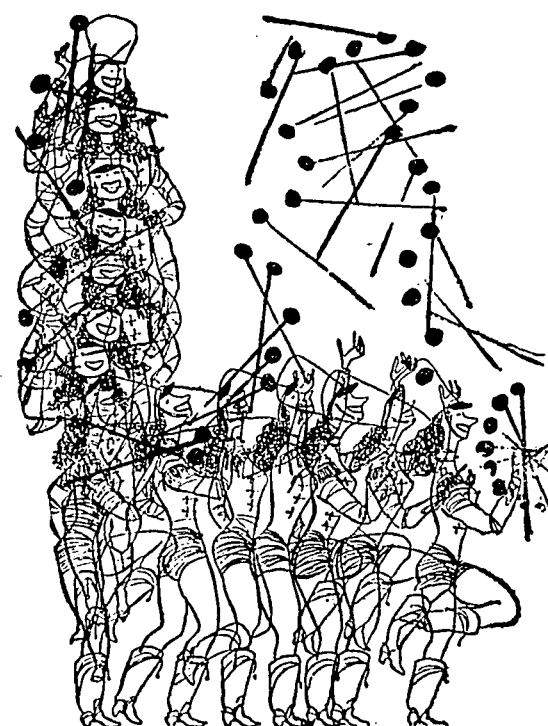
Basketball, varsity style, getting closer and closer . . . Alumni holding secret practice session for opening of varsity season Dec. 1 . . . Remember the date. You won't want to miss the old-timers in action . . .

Special added attraction has the Alpha Sig and Tri Sig girls meeting in the preliminary game . . . twenty-four minutes of hair-tearing action is promised for all in attendance . . .

"M" club members planning a joint concert and dance sometime in January . . . something new and sensational that you won't want to miss . . .

Hear tell that Pat Harr, son of the history department's Dr. Harr, outguessed his Pappy in the weekly football contest held by the Daily Forum . . . might be a clue for one and all to find out what the youngster's prognostication of the coming Maryville-Kirksville game is . . .

With the Kirksville game the last of the season many Bearcat rooters planning to make the trip . . . hope that more students journey to Kirksville than were in attendance at the Cape game . . . school spirit? Sometimes we wonder what happened to the other 500 fighting Bearcats that followed the suitcase trail last Friday.



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